

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:           Houng Joong KIM et al.  
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For:                 **LINEAR MOTOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF**  
Group:               2834 (expected)  
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**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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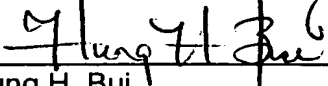
Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 CFR 1.55, the applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on the following foreign applications filed in Japan:

Application No. 11-127081 filed on May 7, 1999; and  
Application No. 2000-52265 filed on February 24, 2000.

Certified copies of these foreign applications were filed in International Application No. PCT/JP00/02808, filed on April 27, 2000, and acknowledged in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/959,615, the parent application of the present continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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